

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, 11-12, 15-16 and 18-19 are pending in this application.
2. Claims 1, 8 and 15 are currently amended in the **supplemental amendment filed on December 19, 2008**.
3. Claims 3-4, 6, 10, 13-14, 17 and 20-21 were previously cancelled.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

4. Claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, 11-12, 15-16 and 18-19 are allowed over the prior art of record.

### **Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Independent claims 1, 8, 15 recites the uniquely distinct feature of ".....a first one-time pad cryptological table accessible by a cellular telephone service security server, said first table having multiple sequenced entries, each entry including a field for an indicator of previous use, said previous use indicator for each entry being initialized in an "unused" state, each entry containing at least one One Time Pad value; a second one-time pad cryptological table stored in an authentic cellular telephone device, initially synchronized with said multiple entries, fields, and indicators of previous use of said first one-time pad cryptological table; a first copy of said second one-time pad cryptological table stored in a cloned inauthentic cellular telephone device, said first copy being initially synchronized with said multiple entries, fields, and indicators of previous use of said second one-time pad cryptological table; a code transmitter portion of said authentic cellular telephone device configured to select an unused entry in said second one-time pad cryptological table, and to transmit said selected entry to

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a telephone network upon requesting initiation of a service session; a code exchanger portion of said cellular telephone service security server configured to receive a One Time Pad value from said authentic cellular telephone device and from said cloned inauthentic cellular telephone device upon request for initiation of a service session; a code comparator portion of said cellular telephone service security server configured to determine that said received One Time Pad value matches a sequentially next entry marked "unused" in said first one-time pad cryptological table; a service session grantor configured to grant said service request responsive to determination that said received One Time Pad value matches a sequentially next unused entry, including changing said used indicator to a "used" state in said first one-time pad cryptological table upon said grant of service, and further configured to disable service to said cloned inauthentic cellular telephone device responsive to determining that said first one-time pad cryptological table is not synchronized with said first copy of said second one-time pad cryptological table; and a table updater portion of said authentic cellular telephone device configured to, responsive to granting of said service request, mark said transmitted One Time Pad as "used", wherein said first one-time pad cryptological table and said second one-time pad cryptological tables are kept in synchronization." The prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to anticipate or fairly suggest the limitations of applicant's independent claims, in such a manner that a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103 would be proper. The claimed invention is therefore considered to be in condition for allowance as being novel and nonobviousness over prior art.

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***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SUMAN DEBNATH whose telephone number is (571)270-1256. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Y. Vu can be reached on 571 272-3859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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